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1. [] the Hwanghae Labor Party School was at YC-415517 near Yangdong-ni (N 38-23, E 125-46) (YC-4252). The school was hit [] by a [] air attack in which one student was killed. 50X1-HUM
2. [] the school was moved to a wooded area at point YC-412527 following [] air attack [] which killed 40 students. At this new location the school was housed in ten trenches which were 30 meters long, 8 meters wide and 5 meters high. 50X1-HUM
3. [] classes at the school were as follows: 50X1-HUM
 - a. A special class, staffed by four instructors from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Social Security. The students in this class, which had an enrollment of 120 women and 80 men students, had been employed in the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Social Security¹, and on the North Korean Railroad, and were enrolled in the school on the recommendation of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - b. A class for Labor Party members who had been active in the province (do), county (gun), and district (myon)², administrative levels. This class, which had an enrollment of 180 women and 120 men students, had five instructors from the Labor Party who conducted a three-months course. Students in this class were enrolled on the recommendation of the Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - c. A class for Labor Party members who had been active in the myon and ri administrative levels. This class, which had an enrollment of 200 women

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and 170 men students, was instructed by six members of the Hwanghae Province Labor Party, who conducted a six-months course. The students in this classification were recommended for enrollment in the school by the Hwanghae Province Labor Party.

4. The course of instruction for members of the special class and those taking the three-months course was confined to Communist theory and military training. In addition to these subjects, electrical engineering and the history of the North Korean Labor Party were a part of the course taken by the students enrolled for six months. All students spent six hours a day receiving formal instruction and four to five hours a day in military training. Upon completion of their courses, the students either returned to their former positions or were given new assignments by the North Korean Labor Party.

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5. [] the Pongsan Training School¹³ of the Hwanghae Korean Labor Party was in ten air raid shelters at YC-412527 near Sugak-tong (N 38-24, E 125-46) (YC-4253). Approximately 250 men and 320 women were enrolled in the school. The school staff consisted of 15 instructors.

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6. [] the Yonbaek Training School of the Hwanghae Korean Labor Party was in 50 farm houses at BT-379071 near Ulmusan (N 37-58, E 126-01) (BT-3807). Approximately 400 Korean Labor Party members were enrolled in the school.

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1. [] Comment. [] the Ministry of Social Security was reorganized [] and became the Department of Social Security under the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

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2. Field Comment. [] the North Korean government issued a decree on [] abolishing the myon as a local administrative unit.

[] Comment. [] the effect of the local reorganization in Hwanghae Province.

3. [] Comment. Note that the grid given for the Pongsan Training School of the Hwanghae Korean Labor Party is the same as that given for the Hwanghae Labor Party School []

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